

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 4 and 6 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

reading means for reading image information recorded on a recording medium, the image information comprising [including] character data including a character train, which in turn includes a name and a phone number [recorded on a recording medium];

image memory means for storing the read image information;

image memory control means for controlling said image memory means to store the read image information [read by said reading means];

recognizing means for recognizing [a] the character train [included in the image information read by said reading means];

extracting means for extracting the name and the phone number from the recognized character train [recognized by said recognizing means];

character memory means for storing the extracted name and [the] phone number;

character memory control means for controlling said character memory means to store the extracted name and [the] phone number; [extracted by said extracting means; and]

M1
Amended

display control means for [controlling]
causing to be displayed on a display device, [to display] the
image information read by said reading means and [a
recognition result obtained by said recognizing means] an
input frame to which at least the stored name and phone
number are input; and

means for causing the stored name and phone
number to be displayed at a predetermined position on the
displayed input frame.

Sub
N3

4. (Twice Amended) An information processing
apparatus comprising:

M2
M3
Amended

manual means for entering, correcting or
changing character data;

reading means for reading first image
information recorded on a recording medium, the first image
information comprising [including] character data including a
character train, which in turn includes a name and a phone
number, [recorded on a recording medium] and second image
information [not including] which does not include the name
and the phone number;

recognizing means for recognizing [a] the
character train [included in the first image information read
by said reading means];

pick-up means for picking up the name and the phone number from the recognized character train [recognized by said recognizing means];

registering means for registering the picked-up name and [the] phone number;

memory control means for controlling said registering means to register the picked-up name and phone number, [in accordance with the name and phone number picked up by said pick-up means] and for allowing said manual means to correct or change the registered name and phone number;

[display] control means for [controlling] causing to be displayed on a display device, [to display] the first image information read by said reading means [and], an input frame to which at least the registered name and phone number are input, and the name and the phone number [picked up by said pick-up means] stored in said registering means displayed within the input frame; and

correction means for correcting the name and the phone number displayed on the display device in accordance with the character data entered by said manual means.

6. (Twice Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

reading means for reading first image information recorded on a recording medium, the first image

information comprising [including] character data including a character train, which in turn includes a name and a phone number, [recorded on a recording medium] and second image information [not including] which does not include the name and the phone number;

recognizing means for recognizing a character train included in the first and second image information read by said reading means;

pick-up means for picking up the name and the phone number from the recognized character train [recognized by said recognizing means];

registering means for registering the picked-up name and [the] phone number;

memory control means for controlling said registering means to register the picked-up name and [the] phone number, [in accordance with the name and phone number picked up by said pick-up means and] for causing said registering means to register a plurality of [such] the picked-up names and phone numbers, and for allowing said apparatus to manually correct or change the registered names and phone numbers;

searching means for searching the plurality of registered phone numbers [registered in said registering means] for a desired phone number in accordance with a desired, corresponding name;

M3
Mand

control means for causing to be displayed
[means for displaying] on a display device, the first image
information read by said reading means [and a recognition
result obtained by said recognizing means], an input frame to
which at least the registered name and phone number are
input, and the registered name and phone number displayed
within the input frame;

selecting means for selecting one of the
plurality of phone numbers;

communication control means for performing
facsimile communication [for] of the second image information
on the basis of the one phone number selected by said
selecting means; and

storage means for storing a document to be
transmitted,

wherein said communication control means
[performs] controls the [of] transmission of the document [to
be transmitted] on the basis of the desired phone number
searched for by said searching means.

M4
Mand
N11
Conf

Please add Claims 24-30 as follows:

24. An information processing apparatus
comprising:

reading means for reading image information
recorded on a recording medium, the image information

comprising character data, the character data including a name and a phone number;

converting means for recognizing the read image information and for converting the character data into character information;

display control means causing to be displayed on a display device, the image information read by said reading means and an input frame to which the character information is input; and

means for causing the converted character information to be displayed at a predetermined position on the displayed input frame.

25. An information processing method comprising the steps of:

reading the image information recorded on a recording medium, the image information comprising character data, the character data including a name and a phone number;

recognizing the read image information and converting the read character data into character information;

displaying, on a display device, the image information read by said reading step and an input frame to which the character information is input; and

causing the converted character information converted by said converting step to be displayed at a predetermined position on the displayed input frame.

26. An information processing apparatus comprising:

reading means for reading image information recorded on a recorded medium, the image information comprising character data;

converting means for recognizing the read image information and for converting the character data into first character information;

input means for inputting second character information;

memory means for storing the first and second character information;

control means for causing the first character information converted by said converting means and the second character information input by said input means to be stored in said memory means; and

display control means causing to be displayed on a display device, the image information read by said reading means and a data frame in which the first and second character information stored in said memory means is arranged.

27. An information processing method comprising:
a reading step for reading image information recorded on a recording medium, the image information comprising including character data;

My Cont
a converting step for recognizing the read image information and converting the character data into first character information;

an input step for inputting second character information;

a control step for causing the first character information converted in said converting step and the second character information input in said inputting step to be stored in a memory means;

a display control step for causing to be displayed on a display, the image information read in said reading step, and a data frame in which the stored first and second character information is arranged.

28. An information processing apparatus comprising:

reading means for reading image information recorded on a business card size recording medium, the image information comprising character data;

converting means for recognizing the image information read by said reading means and for converting the character data into character information; and

control means for causing to be displayed on a display device, the image information read by said reading means, the character information converted by said converting means displayed in place of the image information, an input frame to which the character data is input, and the converted character information displayed within the input frame.

29. An information processing method comprising:

a reading step for reading image information recorded on a business card size recording medium, the image information including character data;

a converting step for recognizing the image information read in said reading step and converting the image information into character information; and

a control step for causing to be displayed on a display device, the image information read in said reading step, the character information converted by said converting step displayed in place of the image information, an input frame to which the character data is input, and the converted character information displayed within the input frame.

30. A computer-readable medium in an information processing apparatus storing a program, which when executed, performs a method comprising:

a reading step for reading image information recorded on a recording medium, the image information comprising including character data;

NY
Cand
a converting step for recognizing the read image information and converting the character data into first character information;

an input step for inputting second character information;

a control step for causing the first character information converted in said converting step and the second character information input in said inputting step to be stored in a memory means;

a display control step for causing to be displayed on a display, the image information read in said reading step, and a data frame in which the stored first and second character information is arranged. /

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-6 and 9-30 are now presented for examination. Claims 1, 4 and 6 have been amended to define still more clearly what Applicants regard as their invention, in terms which distinguish over the art of record. Claims 24-30 have been added to assure Applicants of a full measure of protection of the scope to which they deem themselves entitled.